

and who is mentioned in the notes. Mr. Rule has executed the attached Declaration in support of Applicant. As specifically set forth in the attached Declaration, Mr. Rule's 1983 embodiment did not include a stick head in which the lip portion is below the central longitudinal axis of the stick head and below the side walls. This critical feature was not disclosed or invented in 1983. It is Mr. Rule's conclusion that the present invention embodied in Claim 13 constitutes a patentable improvement over the prior art.

Petition for Three (3) Month Extension

Applicant respectfully requests an Extension of (3) Three Months in which to respond to the Office Action. Applicant's check was originally mailed on May 14, 2001.

Conclusion

The present application is deemed to be in condition for reissue. A prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

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